

TURKEYS COME HIGH

Twenty Cents a Pound for Next Week.

Clatsop Clams Are Not in Market—Produce Merchants Will do a Good Business During Coming Week in Fruit and Vegetables.

Portland, Dec. 17.—The man who wants dressed turkeys for his Christmas dinner will have to release about 20 cents a pound for the bird, unless he wins him at a raffle. Game is more plentiful now because of shelter from the stormy weather on the coast. Clams from Clatsop beach will be strangers until the return of fair weather. Potatoes, because of the absence of fancy stock, are not active. Produce merchants report a good business for the week just closed and expect to do a record-breaking business next week because of the demand of country merchants for sweet potatoes, bananas and oranges.

Stocks Recovering.

New York, Dec. 17.—The urgent liquidation in the stock market which was uncompleted last week, broke prices badly on Monday and part of Tuesday, but support checked the decline and an irregular and partial recovery succeeded. The after effect of the commotion in the market was most notable in a subsidence of activity and smaller total sales than for three months past. The spectacular method of attack upon the market and the success which seemed to attend it was a factor in the nervous disturbance. The continued good news of the progress of industrial and business expansion was effective in causing the recovery.

WHEAT—Export values, Walla Walla, 81c; bluestem, 85c; milling, Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem, 88c; 90c; Valley, 87c; eastern basis, Walla Walla, 88c; bluestem, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.30@1.32½; gray, \$1.35½@1.40 per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.65@4.85 per barrel; straight, \$4.30@4.45; clear, \$3.85@4; Valley, \$4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.50@4.75; Graham, \$2.50 @4; whole wheat, \$4.45@4.55; rye flour, local, \$4.50; eastern, \$5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$21; chops, U. S. mills, \$19; unseed dairy food, \$18; linseed oilmeal, 1½¢ per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.75@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground) 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; split peas \$4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; pearl barley, \$4 per cental.

HAY—Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$12@13; grain, \$12@13; cheat, \$12@13.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, 1½¢; lettuce, head, 15¢ per dozen; parsley, 20¢ dozen tomatoes, \$1.25 per crate; cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; egg plant, 10¢@15¢ per pound; celery, 50¢@70¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 10¢@15¢ per dozen; peas, 6¢ @8¢ per pound; beans, green, 7¢; wax, 7¢; pumpkins, 1¢@1½¢ per pound; peppers, 5¢ per pound.

ONIONS—New, \$2@2.10, buyers' prices.

HONEY—\$3@3.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy, 75¢@90¢; common, 60¢@65¢; buyers' price: Merced sweets, 1½¢@1½¢.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown 7½¢; 6-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½¢; unbleached seedlings Sultanias, 6½¢; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6¢@8½¢ per pound; standard, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10¢@11¢; peaches, 9¢@10¢; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4¢@5¢; French, 2½¢@3½¢; figs, California blacks, 5¢; do white, none; Smyrna, 20¢; Pard dates, 6¢; plums, pitted, 6¢.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$1@1.50; clean, 75¢@1; wormy, 25¢@50¢ per box; figs, 85¢@2.50 per box; grapes, California, \$1.25@1.65; pears, ground, 75¢@1; cranberries, \$9.50@11 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy \$3@3.75; choice, \$2.75 per box; oranges, new navels, \$2.50@2.75; mandarins, 60¢@70¢ per box; tangerines, \$1.75@2 per box; grapefruit, \$3@3.50 per box; bananas, 5¢@5½¢ per pound; pomegranates, \$2.25 per box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26¢@28¢; Java, ordinary, 16¢@20¢; Costa Rica, fancy, 18¢@20¢; good, 16¢@18¢; ordinary, 10¢@12¢;

Columbia roast, cases, 100s, \$12; 50c, \$13.25; Arbuckle, \$15.35; Lion, \$14.88. RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37½; Southern Japan, \$3.50; Carolina, \$4¼ @6¢; broken-head, 2½¢.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.40; 1-pound flat, \$1.85; fancy, 1½-pound flats, \$1.80; ¾-pound flats, \$1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85¢; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$1.75; 1-pound flats, \$1.85.

SUGAR—Back basis, 100 pounds: Cube, \$6.50; powdered, \$6.25; dry granulated, \$6.10; extra C, \$5.65; golden C, \$5.55; fruit sugar, \$6.15; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10¢; half barrels, 25¢; boxes, 50¢ per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance with-in 15 days, deduct ¼¢ per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½¢ per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Best sugar granulated, \$6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15¢@18¢ per pound.

SALT—California, \$9.50 per ton; \$1.30 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, \$15.50; 100s, \$15; 200s, \$14.50; half-ground, 100s, \$5.25; 50s, \$5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½¢ per pound by sack, 1¢ extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15¢; almonds, 14¢; pecans, 14¢; extra large, 15¢; almonds, L. X. L., 16½¢; chestnuts, Italian, 15¢; Ohio, \$4.50 per 15-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½¢ per pound; roasted, 9¢; peanuts, 10¢@12½¢; hickory nuts, 7¢; coconuts, 85¢@90¢ per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¢; large white, 3½¢; pink, 3½¢; bayou, 3½¢; Lima, 5½¢.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 32¢@32½¢; eastern, 25¢.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13¢@15¢; Young Americans, 13½¢@15¢.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30¢ per pound; fancy creamery, 22½¢@26¢. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25¢@27½¢; California, fancy, creamery, 25¢@26¢; store butter, 12¢@14¢.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 10¢@11¢; old hens, 10¢; mixed chickens, 9¢; old roosters, 7½¢@8¢; do young, 9½¢@10¢; springs, 1½¢ to 2-pound, 10¢; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 12¢; dressed chickens, 11¢@12¢; turkeys, live, spring, 15¢@16¢; do dressed, 17¢@18¢; do choice, 19¢@20¢; geese, live, 8¢@9¢; do dressed, 9½¢@10½¢; ducks, old, 8¢@8.50¢; do young, as to size, \$7@8; pigeons, \$1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, \$3@3.50; Mallard ducks, \$2.50@3; Widgeon, \$2@2.50; Teal, \$1.50@2.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 30¢; prime, 28¢@29¢ per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19¢@20¢ per pound; eastern Oregon, 10¢@17¢; mohair, 25¢ @26¢ per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15¢@15½¢ per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 6 to 16 pounds, 12¢; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16¢; dry, salted blacks and stags, one-third less than dry, flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 7 pounds and over, 8¢@8½¢; 50 to 60 pounds, 7¢@8¢; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½¢@7¢; stags and bulls, sound, 4¢@4½¢; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7¢; under 10 pounds, 8¢; green (unsalted), 1¢ per pound less; culls, 1¢ per pound; horse hides, salted, \$1.50@2 each; dry, \$1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25¢@50¢ each; goatskins, common, 10¢@15¢ each; Angora, with wool on, 25¢@31¢.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4¢@5¢; No. 1 and grease, 2½¢@3¢.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed—4¢@6¢ per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4¢@5¢ per pound; lamb, 5½¢@6¢ per pound.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12¢@13¢ per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½¢; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½¢; California (picnic), 9¢ cottage hams, 9½¢; shoulders, 8¢; boiled ham, 21¢; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14¢.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 8¢@8½¢ per pound; 125 to 200, 5¢@6¢; 200 and up, 3½¢@4¢.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 6¢@6½¢ per pound; 150 and up, 5¢.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18¢ per pound; standard breakfast, 17¢; choice, 15¢; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14¢; peach bacon, 13¢.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12½¢ per pound; minced ham, 10¢ summer, choice dry, 17½¢; bologna, long, 5½¢; winter-

wurst, 8¢; liver, 5¢; pork, 9¢; blood, 5¢; headcheese, 12½¢; bologna sausage link, 4½¢.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 10¢ salt 11¢ smoked; clear backs, 9½¢ salt, 10½¢ smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average 10½¢ salt, 11½¢ smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8¢ salt, 9¢ smoked.

PICKLED—GOODS—Pickled pig's feet, ¼-barrels, \$5; ½-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled tripe, ¼-barrels, \$5; ½-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled pig's tongues, ¼-barrels, \$6; ½-barrels, \$3; 15-pound kit, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, ¼-barrels, \$9; ½-barrels, \$5.50; 15-pound kits, \$2.75.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½¢; tubs, 10¢; 50s, 10¢; 20s, 10½¢; 10s, 10½¢; 5s, 10½¢. Standard pure, Tierces, 9¢; tubs, 9½¢; 50s, 9½¢; 20s, 9½¢; 10s, 9½¢; 5s, 9½¢. Compound: Tierces 6½¢; tubs, 6½¢; 50s, 6½¢; 20s, 7¼¢; 10s, 7¼¢; 5s, 7¼¢.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases 24½¢; iron barrels, 18¢; 86 degrees gasoline cases, 82¢; iron barrels or drums, 26¢.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½¢; iron barrels, 16¢; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22¢; barrels, 18½¢. Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, ½¢ per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54¢; cases, 59¢; Balled: Barrels, 50¢; cases, 61¢. One cent less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85¢; barrels, 81¢.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼¢; 500-pound, 7¼¢; less than 500-pound lots, 8¢.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

CATTLE—Best steers, \$3.25@3.50; medium, \$2.75@3; cows, \$2@2.50.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, \$5.25; light hogs, \$4.25@4.75.

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RAG CHEWING ON.

Paris Getting Into a Turmoil as is Usual.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Great activity is manifest in official and diplomatic circles in connection with the opening on Tuesday of the sessions of the international commission inquiry into the North Sea incident.

It is expected the meeting will establish a number of precedents affecting naval conditions, and the right of belligerents and neutrals in time of war. Admiral Davis, the commissioner from the United States, is expected to arrive in Paris on Monday, and arrangements have been, accordingly, made to begin on Tuesday.

It was delivered from the Russian embassy today that the proceedings will likely remain private, throughout.

The program as thus far formed is for the address of welcome to be delivered by Foreign Minister Delcasse; thereafter a fifth admiral for the commission will be chosen, and then the commission will adjourn until after the holidays. The recess will not be marked by social functions.

WHOLESALE ARSON.

Attempt is Made to Burn the Idaho Town of Gem.

Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 17.—An attempt was made last night to burn the town of Gem, which was totally wiped out through the efforts of an incendiary last summer. The blaze, which occurred last night, was started by the free use of coal oil in an unoccupied building. The town has only recently been rebuilt, and it was only the accident of prompt discovery that prevented it from being again wiped out.

IS NOT GUILTY.

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a laugh. "One day when the postman left the mail, among it was a letter addressed to Mme. Devere at our address. I took the mail up to Mrs. Chadwick and remarked to her: 'There was one letter that was left here by mistake addressed to Mme. Devere and I'll give it to the postman when he comes again.'"

"She leaped to her feet and darted toward me, quivering all over, with her eyes fairly blazing fire and with her fists clenched.

"Where is that letter?" she fairly shrieked, acting as though she were going to attack me.

"I held it out to her and she snatched it out of my hand and then, pointing to the door, she cried: 'Mind your own business, girl; and remember that any and all mail left here comes at once to me, me, me!'"

Mrs. Somers also told how prominent men came to the house and groveled at the feet of Mrs. Chadwick in an effort to get her to repay them the money they had loaned her. She also stated that Mrs. Chadwick several years ago caused a run on a savings bank here. Officials of the bank kept running to the house, and Mrs. Chadwick laughed and said: "I've got that bank a little worried."

Grover Blackwood, engaged in business on Center avenue near East Madison avenue, who has provided provisions for the Chadwick larder, said that it had been common talk out that way that since the second marriage of Dr. Chadwick there had been "high old doings" in the Euclid avenue mansion. He said that in this mansion where a number of French maids are employed, "coucherie couchee and can-can" dances had been given there amid high revels which had most profoundly shocked the elite of the vicinity.

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7:15 a.m.	for Warrenton, Hammond, Ft. Stevens, Hammond, Astoria	10:45 a.m.
5:50 p.m.		7:40 a.m.

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